

Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 19, 1906.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:15 a. m. and sets at 5:08 p. m. High water at 2:58 a. m. and 3:36 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section partly cloudy tonight, Saturday rain; light variable winds, becoming easterly and fresh.

Mrs. Smoot's Will Sustained.

The contest of Miss Ella Rose Smoot against the probating of the will of her mother, Mrs. Frances P. Smoot, ended at 7:30 o'clock last night, after engaging the attention of the Corporation Court seven days, with a verdict for the proponents of the will.

When the Gazette's report of the proceedings closed yesterday evening Mr. S. G. Brent, counsel for Miss Ella Rose Smoot, had commenced his argument and made a strong speech which lasted for about two hours. Col. F. L. Smith, counsel for the proponents, closed the case in a clear, logical and convincing argument which lasted for about an hour. The case at 5:20 o'clock was given to the jury which in little over an hour returned the following verdict:

We, the jury, on the issue joined, find that the paper writing dated October 23, 1899, purporting to have been signed by Frances P. Smoot and attested by Henry K. Field and Mark L. Price, Jr., and the paper writing dated October 22, 1902, purporting to have been signed by Frances P. Smoot, and attested by Henry K. Field, Mark L. Price, Jr., and James L. Adams, and every part thereof is the true last will and testament of Frances P. Smoot, deceased.

LAURENCE STABLE, Foreman.

A motion to set aside the verdict as contrary to law and the evidence, and, in the arrest of judgment, to grant a new trial was overruled and judgment was suspended for 60 days in which to apply to the Court of Appeals for a writ of error. Ten days were given in which to file a bond of \$500.

Leadbeater-Alexander Wedding.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. Alexander, corner of west Chestnut and Charlotte streets, Lancaster, Pa., was the scene of a pretty wedding Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock when the bride, Miss Lillian Marie Alexander, was united in marriage to Mr. Clarence Leadbeater, of this city. Only the immediate relatives of both families were present to witness the ceremony. The marriage service of the Episcopal Church was read by Rev. Dr. B. F. Allen. The bride was attended by Miss Emeline Holahan as maid of honor, and Mr. Edward Leadbeater, of this city, officiated as best man. The bride wore a gown of radiant satin with a tulle veil fastened with lilies of the valley and she carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. Miss Holahan carried a bouquet of Catharine Mermet roses. After the wedding a dinner was served by Caterer C. W. Eckert. The gifts to the bride were many and useful, their future home in this city, being presented to them by the bride's parents. The bride and groom left on a wedding trip to the South and upon their return they will reside at No. 409 north Washington street, this city. Among the out of town guests were: Mrs. Clara S. Leadbeater, Mrs. John Leadbeater, Miss Lucy C. Leadbeater, Miss Mary Leadbeater, Mr. Wm. G. Leadbeater, Mrs. W. J. Booth, Jr., Mr. E. S. Leadbeater, Miss Edith Ramsay and Miss Clara Moore, of Alexandria; Miss Mary C. Bentley, of Sandy Springs, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. William B. Lloyd, of East Orange, N. J., and Mrs. G. E. Kummer, of Massachusetts.

Cows on the Rampage.

Two cows, which were averse to boarding the Baltimore steamer, created considerable commotion and no little amusement on the river front yesterday afternoon. Pating, tailtwisting and every other device was used, all to no purpose. One of the animals, refusing to move, was finally thrown upon its side into a quagmire, and when it regained its feet, it looked as though it had been scupped up by a mud machine. The other cow, more belligerent than its mate, made a break up the Strand, scattering spectators in every direction, and ran toward the northern section of the city. It was finally captured and returned to the wharf. The steamer had in the meantime left for Baltimore.

Station House Notes.

Affairs at the station house were quiet this morning. There was but one case for trial, that of Henry Peyton, colored, who had been arrested by Officers Knight and Lyles charged with assaulting Edith Davis. He was fined \$5. There are no new developments in the recent murder case. In fact the trails have been growing cold all the week. Mayor Paff and the members of the Board of Police Commissioners visited the station house late yesterday afternoon. The object of their unannounced appearance could not be learned. Eight lodgers were at the station house last night.

Engaged an Alexandria Lawyer.

The suit of Miss Sara Madden in New York to recover \$50,000 from Peter Duryea, a noted horseman, for alleged breach of promise of marriage, has been placed upon the calendar of the Supreme Court to be tried in the near future. It is expected that sensational scenes will occur during the trial of the case, as a number of members of New York society will go upon the stand. Nathaniel Cohen of the law firm of Howe & Hummel, is Mr. Duryea's counsel and Louis A. Cuvillier, formerly of this city, is Miss Madden's lawyer.

Preparations for New Bridge.

The work of cleaning out the outlet from the tidal basin in Washington where the new concrete bridge is to be built across the outlet, has been started by the contractors for the new bridge, the Penn Bridge Company. It is stated the construction of the cofferdams about the site of the piers will be started in a few days, and that the work will be pushed rapidly ahead.

Jones's Point Lighthouse.

Mrs. Margaret Greenwood has been appointed acting keeper of Jones's Point light station, near Alexandria, in place of her husband, Benjamin Greenwood, deceased. Mrs. Greenwood had the endorsement for the position of a large number of the representative people of this city, and the announcement of her appointment will be read with satisfaction.

Card of Thanks.

The members of Mt. Vernon Chapter, D. A. R., take this method of extending their hearty appreciation to all who by their earnest efforts, contributed so largely to the success of the entertainment for the Virginia memorial column in Continental Hall.

Personal.

An operation for cataract was performed upon Mr. F. A. Coakley by Dr. Greene on Sunday and it is believed that the sight of the former will soon be restored.

A number of ladies of the city will tonight at McBurney's Hall give a dance to the Alexandria German Club in return for the many pleasant dances given by that club.

Mrs. Joseph Carr has issued invitations to the wedding of her daughter, Miss Eleanor Harrison Carr, to Mr. Gardner Lloyd Booth, of this city, which is to take place Wednesday, February 7, at 12 o'clock at St. Margaret's Church, Connecticut avenue and Bancroft Place, Washington.

In mentioning the names yesterday of the staff of physicians of the Alexandria Hospital, the name of Dr. Llewellyn Powell was inadvertently published as Dr. Llewellyn.

General Lee's Birthday.

Today has been observed throughout Virginia in commemoration of the birth of General Robert E. Lee. Some of the State offices have been closed and public and private schools have observed the day as a holiday. The banks were also closed. All arrangements for the annual reunion and banquet by R. E. Camp of Confederate Veterans tonight have been perfected, and an enjoyable time is anticipated by all who purpose to attend. Confederate Veterans' Hall, where the reunion has been held during the past two or three years, has been handsomely and tastefully decorated for the occasion, and the ladies of the auxiliary societies who will furnish the banquet have everything in readiness. The festivities will begin at 8 o'clock. Senator Blackburn and Congressman Clark will be the principal speakers of the evening.

Officers Installed.

At a regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the A. O. H. Division No. 1 last night, the following officers were installed for the following year: Mrs. Zora Hill, president; Mrs. George Kimball, vice president; Mrs. Milton R. Evans, recording secretary; Miss Julia Ryan, financial secretary; Mrs. Jacob Brill, treasurer; Miss Mary Pettit, sergeant at arms; Miss Clara Martin, sentinels; and Misses Lawler, Bashford, Sheehey, Travers and Nugent, standing committee; Miss Nugent, organist. After the meeting the members repaired to Mrs. Bohraus' cafe, where all the delicacies of the season were served, and all enjoyed a delightful evening.

To be Investigated.

Dr. W. R. Purvis, Corner, has directed Deakine & Sons, undertakers, to take charge of the remains of the infant recently found under the floor of an unoccupied house on Commerce street. The body, it will be remembered, was covered with lime. The remains were found by Mr. Hall, a carpenter. The body had been placed where discovered through a hole in the floor, after which a piece of tin had been nailed over the opening. Dr. Purvis will make the proper investigation.

Auction Sale Tomorrow.

Mr. Samuel H. Lunt, auctioneer, will offer for sale at noon tomorrow in front of the Royal street entrance to the City Hall a lot of ground with the building thereon, known as No. 519 north Pitt street.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

City Sergeant Cox today posted in the several wards copies of the list of the registered voters in the city.

Several pistol shots were heard in the northwestern section of the city about midnight last night. The cause could not be ascertained.

The Blue Ribbon Club.

The Blue Ribbon Club, an organization of young men, will give their last dance of the season at the hall, northeast corner of Wilkes and Royal streets, tonight.

There was a meeting of the Board of Fire Wardens last night. Some routine business was transacted, after which all the paid members of the fire department were re-elected.

About half-past two o'clock this morning thieves broke in the window of Mr. Thomas Rowen's store, northwest corner of Prince and Fayette streets, and stole a number of articles therefrom.

The schooner Robert H. Stevenson, which was wrecked recently on Diamond Shoals during a gale, had been chartered by the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company to bring a load of phosphate rock from Florida to this port.

The alarm of fire about 12:15 o'clock last night was caused by a blaze on the roof of the house at the northwest corner of Oronoco and Columbus streets. The damage was slight. The fire broke out again about two hours later, and was extinguished by an extinguisher of the Reliance company.

Fried Clams 30 cents a dozen. Oyster fried steak or raw. Free lunch—hot sausages C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space.

President's Reception.

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt entertained the judiciary last night, it being the second of the State receptions of the season. The occasion attracted at least 2,000 persons, and was one of the most enjoyable of the functions that have taken place at the White House.

Mrs. Roosevelt wore a gold-embroidered gown of white velvet, with magnificent diamonds; Mrs. Fairbanks, her inauguration ball gown, of cream satin, embellished in gold flowers, and handsome jewels; Mrs. Root was in white satin and lace; Mrs. Shaw wore a gown of violet-colored panne velvet; Mrs. Taft, white lace frock, with pearls; Mrs. Cortelyou, white embroidered chiffon, and Mrs. Metcalf, a costume of pink panne velvet.

Miss Roosevelt wore her inauguration ball gown, a princess costume of light blue satin, with fichu of chiffon and lace. A splendid diamond necklace, the Christmas gift of her father, completed a most becoming toilette. Mrs. Timmons, a frock of white chiffon, palliated with mother of pearls.

Forced to Starve.

B. F. Leek, of Concord, Ky., says: "For 20 years I suffered agonies with a sore on my upper lip, so painful, sometimes, that I could not eat. After vainly trying everything else, I cured it with Bucklen's Arnica Salve." It's great for burns, cuts and wounds. At E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store, only 25c.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

It is said that the coal miners at their convention will demand an increase in wages of from 10 to 15 per cent.

Governor Pennypacker, of Pennsylvania, has fixed March 19th as the date for the execution of Frank Johnson, in Lawrence county.

"Beatie's" private bank at Elwood, seven miles south of Joliet, Ill., was blown up by robbers last night and \$1,000 taken, supposedly by two men who escaped on a tricycle car.

The bodies of eighteen men who met death in the Detroit Mine at Paint Creek, W. Va., yesterday, have all been recovered. The accident was caused by an explosion of dust. The condition of the bodies shows that death was caused by suffocation.

The boiler in the plant of the Anna Grain and Lumber Company, at Londonderry, N. H., blew up at 8 o'clock this morning, badly damaging the buildings and injuring Justin Sanborn, the engineer. Fortunately no one was killed, and no one but Sanborn was injured.

Charles L. Vandalen, age 23, was hanged at Louisville, Ky., today for the murder of his mistress, Gannie Porter, Sept. 19, 1901. The execution was witnessed by Mrs. James Sadler, sister of Vandalen's victim, and a cousin, Miss Della Smith. As Vandalen was hanging Mrs. Sadler viewed his twisting body with evident pleasure, and exclaimed: "Shiver, you are dying like a chicken."

The case of Cadet Bloebaum, who has been on trial before the hazing court martial at the Naval Academy, charged with the hazing of six midshipmen of the fourth class, was submitted to the court for a verdict at 10:55 this morning. The court reached its verdict in less than five minutes. There is not the slightest doubt but that Bloebaum has been convicted. At 2 o'clock this afternoon the trial of Charles M. James, of Grinnell, Iowa, began before the court. The case against James is supported by eight specifications alleged the hazing of seven fourth classmen.

Joe Gauss and Mike (Twin) Sullivan will meet at San Francisco tonight in what is scheduled to be a twenty round contest.

After Insurance Companies.

Mr. Caton, the floor leader of the House of Delegates, yesterday introduced a bill providing for the creation of an insurance bureau to be an adjunct to the State Corporation Commission, which is to supervise and control it. Under the control of this bureau a fee to be placed all the life and fire insurance companies, both stock and mutual, all trust and fidelity companies engaged in becoming surety upon bonds of any description, and all fraternal associations or co-operative insurance companies or associations which assume risks upon the lives of individuals. The proposed measure, however, excludes from its operations the Masonic order and other like orders that have not for their principal object the insurance of the lives of their members. The bill provides for the election by the legislature of a commissioner of insurance for a term of four years, and also for a deputy and such other assistants as may be necessary to carry out the act. The expenses of maintaining the bureau are levied upon insurance companies and like organizations in the shape of a tax of one-tenth of 1 per cent. upon their premium receipts from business done in Virginia. Around the insurer, as well as the insured, the measure throws the necessary safeguards for protection, as it eliminates "wildcat" and irresponsible insurance companies, and precludes the possibility of their being incorporated or doing business in the State. The position of commissioner carries a salary of \$5,500.

Delegate Rew, of Accomac, has introduced a bill concerning insurance corporations. The measure requires that the insurance companies shall invest the surplus derived from Virginia business in United States or Virginia bonds or in the bonds of the counties and cities in the State, and these securities are to be held as a trust for the benefit of Virginia policyholders.

Dismissed Cadet Apologizes.

Before Midshipman Tremor Coffin, Jr., of Carson City, Nev., who was dismissed for the hazing of Jerdone P. Kimbrough, of Tennessee, left Annapolis yesterday, he made amends, so far as possible, to young Kimbrough through his grandfather, Mr. Jerdone Pettus, and told him both in a frank and manly manner, and told him he was now willing to leave without letting both of them know that he regretted the occurrence very much and wished that there be no hard feelings on the part of any of them. He said that he did not consider Kimbrough in the least to blame for his dismissal, but said that he had confessed to save a number of other midshipmen. The statement was accepted in the spirit it was given by Mr. Pettus and conveyed to his grandson. Coffin's manly action is in contrast to those who, instead of standing by him in the matter, have ostracized him because he was the innocent cause of the agitation against hazing.

Mine Disaster.

A terrific explosion of dust in the Detroit Mine, of Paint Creek, W. Va., cost out the lives of eighteen miners yesterday in the twinkling of an eye. The explosion was a tremendous one, shaking the mountain and throwing heavy timber from the mouth of the mine clear across the intervening valley and burying them in the opposite mountain side. The force of the explosion demolished all the brattices in the mine, blowing them to pieces, although they were composed of two stone walls built several feet apart and the intervening space filled in with small pieces. Two miles, used for hauling the coal from the low entries, were tethered a hundred feet inside from the mouth of the mine. Both were thrown from the mine and down the mountain side to the railroad track and crushed so badly that the only way they could be distinguished as mules was by their hoofs.

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Woman Killed by a Negro.

Miss Florence W. Allison, about thirty-five years of age, who was living in the farmhouse on the country seat of Mrs. E. R. Strawbridge, near Moorestown, N. J., was found dead in the stable yesterday with a strap fastened about her throat and her skull crushed. Beside the body lay the club with which she had been killed. The only other occupant of the house at the time was Bessie Walker, a child six years old, from whom it was learned that a tall negro had called at the house a few minutes after Miss Allison had gone to the stable to feed the cows. He told the child to go into the attic and play, and she did so. Then he ransacked the house, securing a gold watch and some jewelry belonging to Miss Allison, also a sum of money. The negro then went to the stable, and after assaulting Miss Allison, killed her and made his escape.

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Wheat, longberry.....	0.81	0.83
Mixed.....	0.85	0.87
Barley.....	0.90	0.92
Pulse.....	0.55	0.65
Corn, white.....	0.51	0.52
Mixed.....	0.50	0.52
Yellow.....	0.18	0.20
Corn Meal.....	0.50	0.50
Eye.....	0.40	0.42
Oats, mixed, new.....	0.36	0.38
Elgin Print Butter.....	0.12	0.14
Butter, Virginia, packed.....	0.18	0.20
Choice Virginia.....	0.10	0.12
Common to middling.....	0.14	0.16
Eggs.....	0.27	0.24
Live Chickens (hens).....	0.11	0.12
Potatoes, per bu.....	0.70	0.75
Sweet Potatoes.....	0.90	0.95
Yams.....	1.25	1.50
Onions, per bushel.....	1.00	1.10
Dried Cherries.....	0.14	0.16
Dried Apples.....	0.05	0.04
Apples, per bbl.....	2.50	4.50
Dried Peaches, peeled.....	0.10	0.14
Pork, per 10 lbs.....	7.00	7.00
Bacon, country hams.....	0.12	0.12
Best sugar-cured hams.....	0.12	0.12
Breakfast hams.....	0.12	0.12
Smoked Bacon.....	0.11	0.11
Sugar-cured shoulders.....	0.08	0.08
Bulk shoulders.....	0.08	0.09
Dry Salt sides.....	0.08	0.12
Pat backs.....	0.07	0.07
Bellies.....	0.08	0.09
Smoked shoulders.....	0.10	0.10
Smoked sides.....	0.09	0.09
Veal Calves.....	0.07	0.07
Lamb.....	0.08	0.08
Lard.....	0.16	0.18
Smoked Beef.....	0.30	0.40
Sugar-Brown.....	0.40	0.45
Conf. standard.....	4.50	4.55
Granulated.....	4.55	4.70
Coffee—Rio.....	0.10	0.14
Latina.....	0.15	0.16
Java.....	0.18	0.20
Molasses B. S.....	0.9	0.14
C. B.....	0.17	0.22
New Orleans.....	0.20	0.45
Sugar Syrup.....	0.16	0.28
Porto Rico.....	0.18	0.28
Salt—G. A.....	0.55	0.58
Fine.....	0.75	1.15
Turk's Island.....	1.00	1.00
Wool—long, unwashed.....	0.28	0.29
Washed.....	0.28	0.29
Merino, unwashed.....	0.28	0.29
Do, washed.....	0.28	0.29
Herring, Eastern per bbl.....	50	7.00
Potomac family rice.....	2.75	3.00
Do, half barrel.....	4.00	4.50
Potomac No. 1.....	11.00	12.25
Mackerel, small, per bbl.....	13.00	14.00
No. 3 medium.....	13.00	13.50
No. 2.....	15.00	16.00
Plaster, ground, per ton.....	4.50	5.00
Ground in bags.....	5.00	5.50
Lump.....	3.50	3.75
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